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1. The 8 Division has been at Khaskovo for about one year. The following were officers in the division in April 1951:

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a. General Tsochvolu, Commanding General.

b. Colonel Kosta Yanchev, commanding officer of the divisional artillery unit.

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c. Captain Stayko Kirev Penchev, commanding officer of the divisional tank unit

2. The Thracian Organization is run by a 12-member committee which includes Nikola Spirev, president, a certain Kaburov, assistant to the president, and Nikola Hristev, secretary.
3. The committee of the Thracian Organization in Khaskovo was composed of 12 members which met once each month.
4. The organization had about 1,000 members in Khaskovo. Each member paid 20 leva monthly for the travel expenses of the organization's officials. Each month the organization published a newspaper, Trakiyska Duma (Thracian Word).

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